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VIEWS ON CLEVELAND.

It is singular that so radically different deductions can be made from the ex-president's statements as to whether he would or would not accept the nomination for a fourth time. Some say he is angling for it in an ardent manner. The Call gives the situation as this:

"The best judgment of men closest to ex-President Cleveland is that he will not take another nomination. It would mean defeat, anyway, and he is not the sort of a man that likes to round out a public career by seeming to seek something that he cannot get."

"The next convention will be organized by the present national committee, and a recent canvass of that body shows only three members in favor of the ex-president, 17 bitterly against him, and eight firmly sitting on the fence. Those opposed are extremely bitter in their remarks. They include the whole southern membership, while the three who are favorable represent New York, Montana and North Dakota. The opponents made themselves as offensively uncompromising as the language will permit and be fit to print."

"This poll of the committee reveals something more than the state of opinion as to Mr. Cleveland. It discloses the irreconcilable nature of the internal conflict of the party. As success is hopeless anyway, it is evidently the intention of the leaders and followers to utilize the occasion for a grand war drill and an internecine conflict. As the common opposition is too strong for them they will have it out on each other."

"The factions are by no means equally divided. The Bryan contingent is greatly in the majority and has the advantage of organization and training. They are set in the determination of having their way and will have it, even at the risk of letting the republicans have all of the northern and several of the border states. No one will object to their program. If they are wise, both factions would quit and support President Roosevelt. That hundreds of the rank and file will do this is already apparent. But the south must have a candidate to vote for, and anybody will do, as it is a mere formality necessary to hold that solidarity which that section regards as required for its peace of political mind."

WHY AMERICANS EXCEL.

The London News speaks reproachfully of English methods, in commenting on the excellence of American workmen and the fact that such are often only foreign workmen who have been tuned up by contact with American ways. It says:

"It is in the atmosphere of a land where man is more and class is less. In the United States every one starts with a better chance. Education is

a reality. Children are kept at school until 16 or 18. The standard of feeding is better. The majority of workmen own their own houses. Better taught, better fed and better housed, they start with a good handicap ahead of their English brothers. Such a handicap is easily maintained. Better conditions of life mean an increase of self-respect. Self-respect is the enemy of such vices as gambling and drinking. Better treated, the workmen of America become better men. Respected as fellow human beings they rise to the dignity of the part. They become better workmen and better citizens."

"Traveling workmen seem to have come back with the same advice on their lips as the prince of Wales after his tour round the world. It is, 'England, wake up!' While our great offspring across the Atlantic is developing a mighty community of free and equal white men, we are slipping back further into the mire of feudalism."

A FEW FIGURES.

A writer in one of the recent magazines gives some interesting facts concerning the distribution of the world's wealth among the different nations. The total wealth of the world is roughly estimated at \$400,000,000,000. Of this sum the largest part is owned by Americans and Europeans, the United States share being in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000,000—about one fourth of the whole. The wealth of the United Kingdom, combining the shares of England, Scotland and Ireland is estimated at \$11,800,000,000—a little less than \$10,000,000,000, making Great Britain the richest of European nations. France comes next, with property amounting to \$48,000,000,000 in American money. Germany's portion is about \$40,000,000,000, and Russia's \$32,000,000,000. The other 10 European nations are listed as follows, in the order of their financial importance: Austria-Hungary (approximately) \$21,649,000,000; Italy, \$17,168,000,000; Spain, \$11,424,000,000; Scandinavia, \$8,229,500,000; the Danubian states, \$4,924,800,000; Belgium, \$4,742,400,000; Holland, \$4,224,000,000; Switzerland, \$2,361,600,000; Portugal, \$1,978,800,000; Greece, \$1,065,000,000.

A tabulation of the accidents recorded in the last five years by the accident insurance companies shows that of all forms of sport or exercise horseback riding is evidently the most dangerous. During the five years 261 claims have been paid for accidents of this class, while baseball has contributed to 216 losses. None of the other forms of sport have gone up to the 100 mark.

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